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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

NIGHT PICTURES.

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Picture:- Snapshots from the man on the spot ! On the Fulham East course, the going was heavy, but the favourite, Conservative, with the Honourable W. Astor up,

won by a short head. Chelsea, too, backed the favourite with the finishing odds

at three-to-one. Sir Samuel Hoare romped home, and

delighted his backers. Asked if he will enter for the Armaments

Race, he replied with a loud "Hay". This popular winner was then led through the crowd. Sir Samuel was understood to say that he was

glad to be able to serve his constituents again. Then someone shouted "serve them right !",

which was a little ambiguous, not to say rude. At

Linehouse the fine old veteran, George Lansbury, who sacrificed his leadership rather than go against his convictions, went about

among enthusiastic crowds, and told them just what

he thought ! Rather a novel departure in political circles. All over the country, crowds cheered, or booed as

the names went up, or down, as the case may be.

Many orators, red of face or tie, or blue of language and label, suffered from loss of voice,

(SILENT SHOT).

But luckily devoted throat specialists were available until a late hour.